

extensions, the Department intends to issue its preliminary results not later than May 23, 1999.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 26, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott E. Smith or Melissa G. Skinner, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-6397, or (202) 482-1560 respectively.

#### Extension of Preliminary Results

The Department has determined that the sunset reviews of the suspended countervailing duty investigation and the antidumping duty order on carbon steel wire rod from Argentina are extraordinarily complicated. In accordance with section 751(c)(5)(C)(v) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), the Department may treat a review as extraordinarily complicated if it is a review of a transition order (*i.e.*, an order in effect on January 1, 1995). See section 751(c)(6)(C) of the Act. The Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results of these reviews until not later than May 23, 1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The final results of these reviews will, therefore, be due not later than September 28, 1999.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

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##### Countervailing Duty Investigations of Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils From France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea; Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Final Determinations

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Extension of Time Limit.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for the final determinations of the investigations of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea. This extension is made pursuant to section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 26, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marian Wells (France), Craig Matney (Italy), or Eva Temkin (Republic of Korea), Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-1167, (202) 482-1778, or (202) 482-4847, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because, at the petitioners' request, these investigations have been aligned with the concurrent antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France, Italy, and the Republic of Korea, and the final determinations in those investigations were extended (January 4, 1999, 64 FR 130 (France), 64 FR 116 (Italy), 64 FR 137 (Republic of Korea)), the Department of Commerce is extending the time limit for completion of the final determinations in the above-mentioned countervailing duty cases to not later than May 19, 1999.

This notice is in accordance with section 705(a)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(4).

Dated: February 18, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 99th meeting in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

**DATES:** The Council will meet in Guam on March 15-16, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day. The Council will meet in Saipan, CNMI, on March 17, 1999, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on March 18, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

**ADDRESSES:** The 99th Council meeting will be held at the Guam Hilton Hotel,

P.O. Box 11199, Tamunig, Guam, 96931, telephone: (671-646-1835); and at the Saipan Diamond Hotel, P.O. Box 66, Susupe, Saipan, CNMI, 96950; telephone: (670-234-5900).

**Council address:** Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will vote on whether to begin rule-making to address interactions between seabirds and the Hawaii-based longline fishery. In addition, the Council will discuss alternatives for implementing a comprehensive federal permit and mandatory logbook program for all currently undocumented fishing activities in the EEZs of Wake Island, Johnston Atoll, Howland and Baker Island, Palmyra Island & Kingman Reef, and Jarvis Island. In addition, measures to require logbook submission where ever a vessel permitted under an FMP fishes in the Pacific will be discussed.

Other items that the Council will discuss, and may take action on, include a cooperative NMFS enforcement agreement for Guam; U.S. Coast Guard fishing vessel safety for territorial registered vessels; illegal immigration related to the foreign fishing fleet; vessel monitoring system (VMS) activities in Guam and CNMI; South Pacific Commission tuna fisheries assessments for Guam and CNMI; Guam's fresh tuna transshipment industry; surveys of bottomfish stocks in Guam and CNMI; status of marine conservation plans; turtle research in Guam and CNMI; coral reef fisheries and management needs in Guam and CNMI; and review of a letter to NMFS from the Marine Mammal Commission regarding lobster fishing and monk seals at French Frigate Shoals.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.